

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2004, in which claims 1-20, 25, 29, 32, 62 and 64-98 were pending. All claims were allowed, but the formatting of the amendment to claims 1-20 was objected to. Entry of the amendment, to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal is respectfully requested. The Office Action also requested a cleaner copy of the cut-up version of the application, stating that, "Applicant's attempt to cut and paste changes into the cut up copy of the patent has resulted in copy marks, which appear as underlining. This apparent underlining will confuse the printer." A cleaner copy is provided herewith, in which Applicant has attempted to white out all the horizontal copy marks, and which also properly includes the changes to the continuity information. This Amendment places the application in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if such a call would in any way facilitate allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A – Substitute Specification, including changes made by Certificate of Correction without underlining or bracketing, and including changes made by Amendment with underlining and bracketing.